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OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION,

IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS

TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY,

HELD AT EDGEFIELD,

DECEMBER 8th—11th, 1849.

AND AT ITS

EXTRA MEETING, HELD AT AIKEN, S. C. APRIL 24th—25th.

CHARLESTON, S. C.
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MINUTES OF THE STATE CONVENTION,

AT ITS EXTRA MEETING, AIKEN, S. C., APRIL 24th and 25th, 1849.

April 24th, 1849.

In compliance with the call made by the President in his circular of March 10th, published in the Southern Baptist, the Convention assembled at this place, and was called to order by the President at 12 o'clock this day. Prayer by W. Brooker.

The Secretary being absent in consequence of domestic affliction, J. S. Mims was requested to act as Secretary *pro. tem.*

The following are the names of members in attendance.

Charleston Association.—J. H. Cuthbert, M. T. Mendenhall.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, W. P. Hill, B. F. Corley.

Savannah River Association.—R. Bradford.

Welsh Neck Association.—J. Culpeper, R. Furman, J. O. B. Dargan, T. P. Lide, R. G. Edwards.

Edisto Association.—W. Johnson, W. Brooker, J. G. O. Wilkinson.

Salem Association.—J. S. Mims.

Ministers present were invited to sit with the Convention and aid in counsel. The invitation was accepted by A. M. Cartledge, J. A. Lawton, C. H. Lnnneau, W. Merrit, and M. Swearingen.

The President delivered an address to the Convention, setting forth his views at large touching the establishment of a General Theological Seminary for the South.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the address be submitted to a Committee consisting of the President of the Convention and five members, viz: W. B. Johnson, Wilkinson, Mendenhall, Culpeper, Mims and Bradford.

A Committee on the agency was appointed, consisting of J. G. O. Wilkinson, M. T. Mendenhall, and R. Bradford.

The President was requested to embody in a suitable resolution, an expression of the sympathy and condolence of this body with Professor Furman in his domestic affliction.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, April 25th, 10 *o'clock.*

The Convention met. Prayer by W. Johnson.

The Committee on the agency made a report, which was accepted and concurred in, viz.

The Committee on the agency have had the subject under consideration, and respectfully report: That circumstances render it inexpedient that the

Convention should take any action in reference to a general agent. But inasmuch as the Committee have ascertained that brother Joseph A. Lawton is willing to serve the Convention, as a voluntary agent to obtain funds, without compensation, during a portion of his time, the Committee would recommend that the President commission brother Lawton to act as a voluntary agent, as he may be able until the next annual session of Convention.

The Committee on the proposed Southern Theological Institution made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The Committee on the address of the President at the opening of the Convention, on the subject of a General Baptist Theological Institution for the South, having had this important matter under prayerful and serious consideration, Leport: That an Institution for the South of high order and liberal endowment, as proposed by our esteemed brethren of Tennessee, is a matter of great importance. And, therefore, they recommend to the Convention, that the delegates of this body to the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in Charleston in May of the present year, be informed that they are authorized and requested to enter into any conference on the subject, in any body of brethren that may be convened for the purpose of consultation on this matter.

The President reported the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Senior Professor of the Furman Theological Institution—the Secretary of this body—is prevented from attending this meeting in consequence of the illness of his wife; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our kindest sympathies with him under the painful affliction with which our Father in heaven has seen fit to visit him; and offer him our sincere condolence under this distressing dispensation, with the assurance of our earnest prayers to the God of grace and consolation in his behalf.

Voted to request the President to tender the above resolution to Professor Furman.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed, for the generous hospitality extended by the brethren in Aiken to the delegates in attendance on the Convention.

After prayer by the presiding officer, the Convention adjourned.

W. B. JOHNSON, *President.*

J. S. Mims, *Secretary pro. tem.*

MINUTES OF CONVENTION.

The introductory sermon was preached by Professor Edwards, from Col. ii: 10: "*And ye are complete in him.*"

1. The credentials of delegates were received, and their names enrolled, as follows:

Charleston Association.—S. Furman,* N. Graham,* H. W. Mahoney,* W. Haynesworth,* A. P. Vinson,* M. Sanders,* T. Adams,* H. A. Duncan, J. R. Kendrick, J. H. Cuthbert,* B. C. Pressley,* B. F. Smith,* A. D. Cohen, T. Mason,* J. Scott,* M. T. Mendenhall.

Edgefield Association.—W. B. Johnson, Z. Watkins, J. W. Coleman, W. P. Hill, J. M. Chiles, D. D. Brunson. B. F. Corley, J. Lipscomb, G. Boswell,* T. Ferguson.*

Savannah River Association.—H. D. Duncan, E. L. Wharley,* I. L. Brooks, A. J. Lawton,* W. H. Robert, B. H. Brown,* W. D. Gillison, W. A. Lawton,* J. J. O'Bannon,* S. G. Bailey,* M. W. Sams,* J. Nicholes, R. W. Fuller,* J. T. Robert, B. W. Lawton,* E. T. Winkler,* R. Bradford,* J. A. Lawton, J. J. Wilson,* R. J. Davant,* W. T. Sanders,* G. Rhodes.*

Welsh Neck Association.—J. Culpeper, R. Furman, L. DuPre,* T. P. Lide, R. G. Edwards, J. O. B. Dargan,* J. D. Wilson,* W. E. Dargan,* A. E. McIver,* R. Napier,* J. E. Dargan,* M. W. Wingate,* J. M. Timmons.*

Edisto Association.—L. Hickson, W. Watkins, W. Brooker,* W. Johnson, J. G. O. Wilkinson, R. J. Edwards,* J. Horn,* J. Purvis.*

Tyger River Association.—T. P. Hopkins, C. J. Elford.

Salem Association.—P. C. Edwards, J. S. Mims, T. M. Lyles, J. C. Furman.

Moriah Association.—J. Cauthen.

Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society.—J. R. Kendrick, M. T. Mendenhall.

Mill-Creek Sewing Society.

Broad River Society, in aid of the Spread of the Gospel.—T. Curtis, T. K. Pursley.*

Reedy River Association.—H. W. Paslay, T. J. Pearce, E. Lindsay,* M. E. Barnett,* J. Vaughn,* D. Mangum,* B. F. Griffin,* C. B. Griffin,* W. Phillips.*

2. The following officers were elected: W. B. Johnson, *President*, H. D. Duncan, *Vice-President*, and J. C. Furman, *Secretary;* and the Convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

* Absent.

3 *o'clock.*

3. After prayer by brother J. Culpeper, and the calling of the roll, ministering brethren in attendance were invited to a seat. Professor Brantly was received as a messenger from the Georgia Baptist State Convention, and Rev. A. M. Poindexter as Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Baptist Publication Society.

A letter was received from the Saluda Association by the hands of brother A. Rice.

4. The Constitution and the Rules of Order were read.

5. On motion, it was ordered that the Constitution and the Rules of Order be re-printed with the minutes of this meeting.

6. The following Standing Committees were appointed, viz: 1. *On the arrangement of religious services during the session*, the Pastor and the Deacons of Edgefield Church with I. L. Brooks. 2. *On communications from Corresponding Bodies*, J. R. Kendrick, J. M. Chiles, J. T. Robert, J. Culpeper, H. W. Paslay. 3. *On the nomination of a Board of Agents*, M. T. Mendenhall, H. D. Duncan, R. Furman, W. Johnson, T. J. Pearce. 4. *On Accounts*, J. Lipscomb, C. J. Elford, R. G. Edwards, J. G. O. Wilkinson, W. D. Gillison, 5. *On the time and place of next meeting, and the persons to perform stated services*, H. A. Duncan, J. W. Coleman, W. H. Robert, R. G. Edwards, W. Watkins, C. J. Elford, T. M. Lyles, J. T. Cauthen, J. S. Murray, T. Curtis, T. J. Pearce.

7. On motion, it was resolved to raise a committee to make out a list of the names of the Baptist Ministers in the State, and of their Post-Offices; and Dr. Curtis, J. Culpeper, W. P. Hill, A. D. Cohen, L. Hickson, T. T. Hopkins, and P. C. Edwards, were appointed this committee.

8. A communication received from brother W. G. Barrett, and another from brother P. Nicholson, were read, and referred to the committee on Accounts.

9. R. Furman was appointed to write to the Georgia Convention; brethren Chiles, Kendrick, Rice, Wilkinson, Mendenhall, Winkler, J. T. Robert, and Morrall, messengers: H. A. Duncan to write to the North Carolina Convention, J. Culpeper and T. Curtis, Messengers. I. L. Brooks to write to the Saluda Association; W. B. Johnson, Hill, Hopkins, Murray and Chiles, messengers.

10. The Committee on the time and place of next meeting was instructed to enquire into the expediency of holding the next meeting in the Spring.

11. Adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock on Monday. Prayer by I. L. Brooks.

Lord's Day. The Charity Sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Kendrick, from Matt. vi: 10: "Thy Kingdom come." The Lord's Supper was then administered by Rev. H. D. Duncan, and J. C. Furman. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Curtis preached from 1 Tim., i: 11: "The glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust." At night Rev. Professor Brantly preached from 1 Peter, ii: 7: "Unto you, therefore, which believe, he is precious."

Monday, 12 *M.*

12. The Convention was called to order, and after prayer by Dr. Paslay, and the calling of the roll, reports of Committees were called for.

13. Committee No. 2 presented the following report:

The Committee on Communications from Corresponding Bodies, Report: that they have examined the communications submitted to them, and find nothing requiring the action of this body.

J. R. KENDRICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

14. Committee No. 3 submitted the following Report:

The Committee to nominate a Board of Agents, Report the following names to compose said Board, namely, W. B. Johnson, A. J. Lawton, J. S. Mims, B. C. Pressley, J. Culpeper, Z. Watkins, and W. P. Hill.

M. T. MENDENHALL, *Chairman.*

Report concurred in.

15. The Committee on the time and place of meeting, &c., submitted a report, which, after some discussion, was laid on the table.

16. The Board of Trustees made their report through their Secretary, by reading their minutes of the past year in full.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock. Prayer by I. L. Brooks.

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3 *o'clock.*

Convention met; prayer by J. T. Robert.

17. The Report of the Board of Trustees was taken up, whereupon, after full discussion, it was

Resolved, That it is expedient to remove the Institution to a more eligible site, provided such a site can be obtained; and that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate a Committee of seven, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether such a site can be obtained. A. Rice, M. T. Mendenhall, and C. J. Elford, were appointed the Committee.

The action of the Board on the subject of Classical Instruction was considered and approved.

The President was authorized to make titles for the portion of land sold to Mr. J. R. Shurley, and for the Entzminger tract in case it should be sold.

The Report, as a whole, was then acted upon and concurred in.

It was then ordered that the usual summary be published, with the understanding that the reports relating to the change in the Institution be published in full.

18. The Board of Trustees had submitted to the Convention for *their* consideration, a communication from a committee on Ministerial Education, appointed by a conference of members of the Southern Baptist Convention, held in Charleston in May last. This subject having come up for consideration, a preamble and resolutions were offered, which, after some discussion, were laid on the table.

19. The Rev. J. L. Reynolds, of Richmond, Virginia, renewed in person the application for his bond, which he had made by letter at the last meeting of the Convention. After some discussion, the following preamble and resolution were passed:

Whereas, Professor Reynolds has demanded the return of his bond, which was given for the support of the Furman Theological Institution, on the ground that some of the opinions held by the Professor of Systematic Theology are heterodox; Therefore,

Resolved, That while we do not feel ourselves called upon further to entertain said charge against the professor of Systematic Theology, yet we deem it expedient under all the circumstances of the case to return the said bond; and that the Treasurer be instructed to deliver to Professor Reynolds his said bond.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning; prayer by J. C. Furman.

Tuesday Morning.

20. The Convention met, and after prayer proceeded to business.

21. The letter to the Georgia Baptist Convention was read and adopted; also the letter to the Saluda Association.

22. The Report on the time and place of next meeting, &c., having been taken up, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That an *adjourned* meeting of the Convention be held at the Furman Institution, to commence on Friday before the third Lord's day in June next.

The recommendations of the Committee were then adopted respecting the next stated meeting, viz: That Pendleton be the place, and Saturday before the 2d Lord's day in December, 1850, the time; that Professor Mims preach the Introductory Sermon; in case of failure, E. T. Winkler: and Dr. Curtis the Charity Sermon; in case of failure, J. O. B. Dargan.

23. On motion, it was *Resolved*, That no action of this Convention has precluded it from engaging in the establishment of a Theological Institution, on any general declaration of faith of the Baptist Denomination, which the parties to such an Institution may adopt.

24. The Committee on Accounts submitted the following Report, which was received and concurred in:

The Committee on Accounts, to whom were referred the Treasurer's Accounts, and the letters of brothers P. Nicholson and W. G. Barrett, respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, and find them correctly stated, and properly vouched.

They have also had under consideration the letter of brother P. Nicholson, requesting that the estate of his brother, Samuel Nicholson, deceased, shall be released from the payment of his Bond for $200, given in support of the Furman Institution, and being satisfied that good reasons exist for complying with said request, they recommend that it be granted.

They have further considered the letter of brother W. G. Barrett, requesting that he be allowed to pay his bond of $50, given in support of the Furman Institution, with books belonging to the estate of Rev. James DuPre, deceased; but can see no

good reasons for granting said request, and therefore recommend that it be not granted.

Annexed is a Tabular Statement of the funds sent up to the Convention.

JOHN LIPSCOMB, *Chairman.*

A tabular statement of the funds sent up to the Baptist State Convention.

	For general purposes of the Convention.	For Foreign Missions.	For Domestic Missions.	For the Bible cause.	For African Missions.	For Education purposes.	For Minutes.	For the Furman Instit'n.	For R. W. Whilden.	
Collection Lord's day,		27 94	27 94			27 94		5 00		
Saluda Association,		8 95			1 05					
Anderson Dist. Miss'y Society,		11 38		11 38			1 00			
Moriah Association,	36 75								22 00	
Tyger River Association,		49 27					1 10			
Edisto Association,						9 07	5 92			
Mrs. Blalock,		5 00								
										Total,
Total,	36 75	102 54	27 94	11 38	1 05	37 01	8 02	5 00	22 00	$251 69

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

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3 *o'clock.*

25. Convention met; prayer by J. Nicholes.

26. The Committee appointed to nominate a committee of seven to make enquiries respecting a more eligible site for the Institution, made a Report, whereupon the following brethren were chosen, viz: J. C. Furman, C. J. Elford, T. P. Lide, H. D. Duncan, W. P. Hill, A. Rice, B. C. Pressly.

27. The Preamble and Resolutions laid on the table on Monday were called up, and after some discussion, the Preamble and one of the Resolutions were adopted, as follows;

Whereas a communication, from the Committee on Ministerial Education, appointed by a conference of the members of the Southern Baptist Convention, held in Charleston in May last, was addressed to the Board of Trustees of Furman Theological Institution, and calling their attention to the consideration of the propriety of uniting said Institution with one or more of our Southern Theological schools, has by them been referred to this body; and whereas we regard union among the Baptists of the South in the department of christian effort as greatly desirable and important; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention will unite with our brethren of other States, in the founding of a Theological Institution, to be located at such place as may be determined upon by a Convention of all the States willing to co-operate in the enterprize.

28. The Committee on the list of names of Baptist Ministers in the State, &c., reported. The report accepted, and the list ordered to be printed.

29. The letter to the North Carolina Baptist Convention was read and adopted.

30. The Treasurer was instructed to have as many copies of the minutes of this meeting published as the funds contributed for that purpose will warrant, and to distribute them among the contributors in proportion to the amounts contributed by them.

31. Brother A. D. Cohen made a statement respecting the Third Baptist Church in Charleston, presenting its claims to the sympathy and aid of the Baptists of the State.

32. A Resolution was passed, commending the Southern Baptist Review to the confidence and support of the Denomination.

33. A vote of thanks was unanimously given for the christian hospitality extended to the members of Convention during this meeting.

The President, after a brief address, offered prayer, and the Convention adjourned.

J. C. FURMAN, *Secretary.* W. B. JOHNSON. *President.*

The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, in account with M. T. MENDENHALL, *Treasurer.*

1849.	DR.	
Jan'y 1	To balance due Treasurer,	$379 01
5	paid Isaac M. Springer, Beneficiary,	63 00
11	paid Rev. J. C. Furman, on account salary 1848,	90 00
13	paid J. B. Nixon, on account printing Minutes of Convention,	25 00
Feb'y 8	paid Rev. James C. Furman in full, balance salary 1848,	80 07
	James Tupper, for balance printing Minutes for 1846,	8 50
Mar. 10	James S. Mims, on account salary,	76 84
26	do. on account salary for 1849,	35 00
	paid A. J. Burke, for printing Minutes of Convention for 1848,	49 75
May 3	paid Rev. P. C. Edwards, on account salary for 1849,	125 00
24	paid James C. Furman, his note to J. Maybin,	30 00
31	paid P. C. Edwards, on account salary for 1849,	30 00
July 11	paid James C. Furman, " " "	60 00
11	paid James S. Mims, " " "	140 00
	paid " balance salary for 1848,	84 60
Oct. 4	paid J. M. Springer, Beneficiary,	62 50
	paid Rev. James C. Furman, on account salary for 1849,	50 00
	paid James S. Mims, " "	50 00
	paid P. C. Edwards, " "	50 00
9	paid " " "	100 00
	paid James C. Furman, " "	62 50
	paid James S. Mims, " "	62 50
11	paid P. C. Edwards, " "	395 00
	paid Treasurer's compensation, for 1849,	100 00
	paid Rev. James S. Mims,	512 50
		$2,721 77

1849		CR.	
Jan'y		By Cash of A. S. Lawton, in full, of interest on bond for 1848,	$35 00
	11	received of J. G. Brown, per W. A. Owens, in full of bal.	90 00
	12	of Est. of J. K. McIver's deed, int. to 1st inst.,	87 50
	17	of J. W. Burn, for his annuity for 1849,	5 00
Feb'y	9	of Dr. J. O. Nicholson, 3 yrs. int. to 1st Jan., 1849,	5 25
		for Whatley's bond burned, *above cost*,	90 00
April	26	from Rev. Dr. Johnson, on acc't int. to Conven'n,	10 00
	26	from Edisto B. Association, per Jas. G. O. Wilkinson, Treasurer, for education purposes,	19 72
May	9	from B. F. Smith, int. to 1st January, 1849,	14 00
	28	from Rev. H. D. Duncan, interest,	28 00
June	30	from A. C. Smith, Treasurer of Gen'l Com. Char. Bap. Association for 1848,	200 00
July	20	from A. P. LaCoste's 2 bonds, one for $250, and one for $150, $400, and interest $91, $491, half this sum in full as advised by the board,	245 50
	24	from dividends on R. R. Stock,	10 00
Sep.	27	from Edgefield Bap. Ass., per Rev. Dr. Johnson,	55 80
Oct.	8	from Savan. River B. Ass., per G. Rhodes, Treas.	170 16
	9	from C. M. Furman, 1 yr's int. due 1st Jan, 1849,	35 00
		from " " annuity for 1848,	20 00
	30	from dividends on Columbia Bridge Stock,	65 00
Nov.		from Charleston B. Ass., for Furman Institution,	55 20
		from " " " Minutes of B. St. Con.	15 00
Dec.	1	from Joseph J. Lawton, interest	98 00
		from Welsh Neck Ass., for Furman Institution,	35 00
	7	John Courtney, interest for 1849,	7 00
		J. A. W. Thomas, interest for two years,	7 00
		E. J. Lide, interest,	12 00
		J. O. B. Dargan, interest for 1849,	3 50
		T. P. Lide, interest for 1849,	14 00
		G. H. Fountaine's annuity for 1849,	5 00
		J. H. Lide's subscription to brother Watkins,	15 00
		from Sav. Riv. Bap. Ass., for Convention Minutes,	17 19
		from Edgefield Bap. Ass., for Minutes of Con.,	5 75
	8	from J. F. Wilson, interest on his bond,	17 50
		from Rev. R. Furman, " "	17 50
		from Rev. Isaac Nicholes, " "	7 00
		from Dr. R. T. Mims, " "	10 78
		from Rev. H. D. Duncan, " "	14 00
		from Estate Jennings O'Bannon, int. on his bond,	14 00
		from Dr. B. W. Lawton, interest on his bond,	28 00
		from Female Sewing Society of Furman Institution for Convention,	56 00
		J. B. O'Neall, interest for one year,	133 00
		from Female Missionary and Education Society, 1st Bap. Ch., Charleston, viz:	
		for Domestic Missions,	40 00
		for China Missions,	30 00
		for Indian Missions.	30 00
	10	from Rev. W. B. Johnson, interest on his bonds,	35 00
		from Reedy Riv. Bap. Ass., for Furman Insti'n.	10 00
		from Rev. J. M. Chiles, interest on his bond,	21 00
		from R. G. Edwards, " "	14 00
	11	from Salem Bap. Ass., for Education purposes,	51 24
		from L. Hickson, for William Hyatt,	25 00

1849.	CR.	
Dec. 11	By cash received from Moriah Ass., for Convention,	36 75
	from " " " Rev. B. W. Whilden,	22 00
	Saluda Bap. Association for Foreign Missions,	8 95
	" " " African Missions,	1 95
	Tyger River Association for Foreign Missions.	49 27
	" " " Minutes of Convention,	1 10
	Edisto Association, Education purposes,	9 07
	" " Minutes of Convention,	5 92
	Anderson District Missionary Society, for Foreign Missions,	11 38
	" " " " for Bible cause,	11 38
	" " " " for Minutes of Convention,	1 00
	Public Collection on Lord's Day, for Foreign Missions,	27 94
	" " " " Domestic Missions,	27 94
	" " " " Education purposes,	27 94
	" " " " Furman Institution,	5 00
	" " Mrs. Blalock, for Foreign Missions,	5 00
	By cash for W. E. Bailey's Note, collected,	425 00
	Balance due Treasurer,	14 59
		$2,721 77

Charleston Female Missionary and Education Society, in account with the Baptist State Convention.

1848.			
Dec. 1	By balance due Society, 1st December, 1848,		$2,632 07
	By one year's interest on capital, $2,500, to 1st Dec., 1849,		175 00
1849.			
Jan. 5	To cash paid Isaac M. Springer, Beneficiary,	$63 00	
Oct. 4	To " " " "	62 50	125 50
Dec. 1	By balance due Society, 1st Dec., 1849,		2,681 57

Rev. P. C. Edwards, in account with the Baptist State Convention.

1848.			
April 3	To paid you one qrs. salary for 1848,	175 00	
July 14	To " on account 2d qrs. salary,	107 00	
Aug. 7	To " balance 2d qrs. salary for 1848,	68 00	
Oct. 16	To " on account 3d qrs. salary for 1848.	75 00	
30	To " balance 3d qrs. salary for 1848,	100 00	
Dec. 30	To paid Professor P. C. Edwards, in full, 4th qrs. salary,	175 00	
		$700 00	
	By your salary as Professor for 1848,		$700 00
1849.			
May 3	To paid Rev. P. C. Edwards, on account salary for 1849,	125 00	
31	To " " " "	30 00	
Oct. 4	To " " " "	50 00	
9	To " " " "	100 00	
Dec. 11	To " " " "	395 00	
	Balance of salary due Professor Edwards for 1849,	200 00	
		$900 00	
	By your salary as Professor for 1849,		$900 00

Rev. James C. Furman, in account with the Baptist State Convention.

1848.			
April 11	To paid your one qrs. salary for this year,	$150 00	
	To " interest on your bonds this year,	45 50	
Dec. 26	To paid you on acc't salary, int. on R. E. Kennedy's bond,	70 00	
1849.			
Jan. 11	To " " " "	90 00	
Feb. 8	To " " in full, bal. "	80 07	
	To cash collected by you and retained,	364 43	
		800 00	
Cr.			
	By your salary for 1848, as Professor,		800 00
1849.			
May 24	To paid Rev. J. C. Furman, on acc't salary for 1849,	30 00	
July 11	To " " " "	60 00	
Oct. 4	To " " " "	50 00	
9	To " " " "	62 50	
		202 50	
	To balance of salary due Professor Furman for 1849,	797 50	
	By your salary as Professor for 1849,		1,000 00

Rev. James S. Mims, in account with the Baptist State Convention.

1848.			
April 6	To paid you on account of 1st qrs. salary, $184 50 92c.,	185 45	
May 11	To " for 100 copies of minutes B. State Convention,	5 58	
	To " bal. 1 qrs. salary, due 1st April, 1848,	34 00	
Aug. 16	To " you on account 2d qrs. salary,	100 00	
Sept. 5	To " " balance 2d qrs. salary,	100 00	
Dec. 30	To " " on account 3 and 4 qrs. salary,	275 00	
1849.			
Mar. 10	To " " on account salary for 1848,	76 84	
	To " " balance salary for 1848,	84 60	
		886 47	
	To balance due Professor Mims,	13 53	
		900 00	
	By your salary as Professor for 1848,		900 00
1849.			
April 26	To paid Rev. Jas. S. Mims, on account salary for 1849,	$35 00	
July 11	To " " " "	140 00	
Oct. 4	To " " " "	50 01	
9	To " " " "	62 52	
Dec. 11	To " " " "	512 50	
	Balance due Professor Mims,	100 00	
		$900 00	
	By your salary as Professor for 1849,		$900 00

Funds for Special purposes.

For Minutes of Baptist State Convention,	$52 71
For Furman Iustitution,	187 75
For Domestic Missions,	67 94

For Foreign Missions,	83 27
For African Missions,	1 95
For Rev. B. W. Whilden, Missionary to China,	23 00
For Bible cause,	11 38
For Indian Missions,	30 00
L. Hickson, for William Hyatt's Education,	25 00

Treasurer's Condensed Report.

1849.				
Dec. 10	Amount of bonds, stocks, and annuities,		$20,674 66	
	" interest due on same,		3,588 00	24,262 66
	" bonds for 3d Professorship in Treasurer's hands,		8,075 00	
	" bonds in hands of Rev. James C. Furman,		3,057 00	
	" interest due on this fund,		463 00	11,595 00
				35,857 66
	" bonds considered bad in 1846,		5,917 79	
	" interest on same,		5,282 58	
			11,200 37	
	Nothing collected on this account.			
	" annual int. on permanent fund, 20,571 66,	1,440 01		
	" annuities,	103 00		
	" annual contribution of Charleston Bap. Ass.,	200 00		
	" " " " Savannah Riv. "	170 00		
		1,914 01		
	less interest on Rev. J. L. Reynold's bond for $200, delivered to him by order Con'n.,	14 00	1,900 01	
	" annual interest on fund for 3d Professorship, $11,182 00,	779 24		
	" annuities,	125 00	904 24	
			2,804 25	
	To annual amount of Professor's salaries,		2,800 00	
			4 25	

M. T. MENDENHALL, *Treasurer.*

THE CONSTITUTION

Of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina, as amended at their meeting in December, 1840, *at Sumterville.*

We, the Representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist denomination in South-Carolina, do agree upon the following articles, as forming the annexed Constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the union.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be styled The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

Art. II. The grand objects of this Convention shall be, the promotion of religious education, and particularly that of pious young men designed for the gospel ministry—to bring the Baptist churches of this State into closer union—to harmonize their views and feelings in things spiritual, by conferring together on all matters of interest, respecting the kingdom of God—and in general, to direct and concentrate their efforts, in such measures, as may, in their opinion, tend to promote the glory of God, and the spread of evangelical knowledge in the earth. The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the churches themselves.

Art. III. The Convention shall consist of delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State, who may approve of the measures here adopted; and of representatives from other religious bodies of the Baptist connexion concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention: The number of delegates and representatives bearing always a just proportion to the number of their constituents. The attending delegates shall be a quorum to do business. The appointment of these delegates shall be made annually or biennially, as the Convention shall determine to hold its meeting; and a certificate of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention. The members of the Board of Agents shall be ex-officio members of the new Convention.

Art. IV. The convention shall have a President; Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. It shall also have a Board of Agents, for the transaction of business during its recess, consisting of eight members, the Treasurer ex-officio, being one of them, any three of whom, duly convened, shall be a quorum. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar institutions, shall devolve on those of this body, according to their rank and character, in the convention and the board.

The board, as agents, shall be adequate to the performance of all necessary business which may occur during the recess of the convention. Both officers and agents, shall hold their station, (unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct,) till a new election. The board shall have the power to fill vacancies in their own body.

Art. V. The support of a seminary of learning in this State, under the care of this convention, shall be considered as a primary object. The design of this seminary, is to assist those, who, in the judgment of their churches, are called of God to preach the gospel, that they may study to shew themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Those of this character, who need pecuniary aid, may receive it at the discretion of the Convention, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this seminary shall be committed to a board of trustees, to be elected by the Convention, at the end of every fourth year. But if from any cause the election shall not take place at the time appointed, the members of the board shall continue in office till a new election shall be made. The board of trustees shall be governed by a set of rules which shall form the constitution of the semina-

ry, in conformity with which the seminary shall be managed in all its interests, pecuniary, literary, moral and religious. The board shall present a written statement of their transactions, and of the state of the seminary, at each stated meeting of the Convention, which shall be subject to their approval.

Art. VI. Ministers of the gospel in any of our churches, needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books, from the general fund for education purposes.

Art. VII. Although contributions in money, shall not be considered requisite to entitle to a representation in the convention, yet this body will receive such contributions from any of its constituent bodies, that may wish to aid in the support of missionary service among the destitute, either at home or abroad; or of the education of pious young men, who may be approved by the churches to which they belong, as called of God to preach the gospel; or any other scheme of benevolence tending to the increase of evangelical and useful knowledge, or of vital, practical religion. "And the right of conducting the business of the fund, will be considered as vested exclusively in the representatives of bodies which do regularly contribute." In electing the Board of Agents, none but the representatives of those who contribute regularly to the objects of the Convention shall be entitled to a vote. Also, in electing the Board of Trustees, and in all matters relating to the Theological Seminary, none but the representatives of regular contributors to that object, shall be entitled to a vote. And that satisfaction may be given to the contributors, that their contributions are faithfully applied, a just and clear statement shall be published annually by the Board, both with respect to moneys received and expended. All moneys specially appropriated, shall be sacredly applied to the object designated. But where any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention, or its Board of Agents.

Art. VII. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and specialties belonging to the Convention, and keep separate accounts of the amounts contributed for different objects; and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings; and also to the Board when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by this Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting, and until another shall be elected, and give bond, and enter upon the duties of his office. For the faithful discharge of his trust, he shall give bond and security to this Convention, in such sum of money as they may from time to time direct. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by the order of the Convention or Board, signed by the Presiding Officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Board of Agents; and the person so elected by the Board, shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected, give bond and security, and enter upon the duties of his office. And the Treasurer

so elected, shall give bond, and do all the duties required, and in the same manner as if elected by the Convention.

Art. IX. The Convention may use its discretion in having either an annual or biennial meeting. But in cases of important concern, and especially when the arrangement for a biennial meeting has been made, the President may, at the instance of the Board, call an earlier meeting.

Art. X. Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Rules, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present, at an annual or biennial meeting.

ABSTRACT

Of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Furman Theological Institution.

At the meeting of the Board in October, 1849, Professor Furman reported that domestic affliction had prevented him from going out as Agent. Report accepted, with the expression on the part of the Board, of their fraternal commiseration with him in view of the painful affliction which has been visited upon him.

A special Committee was appointed to consider and report upon the subject of an Agency, viz: Dr. Curtis, Hill, Culpeper and Lide, who reported on the ensuing day, as follows: Your Committee charged with the consideration of the general subject of the appointment of an Agent, respectfully report, that they would decidedly recommend the continued employment of an Agent to collect funds and subscriptions in aid of the Institution; and that brother Furman be requested to continue his Agency to the extent that it may be practicable, or convenient to him.

After a free conference on the best means of advancing the interests of the Institution, during which a proposition was made to add to it a classical department, the following Committee was appointed to report in full at the next meeting of the Board, upon the general interests of the Institution, viz: Dr. Curtis, Dr. Johnson, Culpeper, Nichols, R. Furman, H. A. Duncan, and Edwards.

The Board having learned that Dr. Johnson, the President, was detained by the sickness of a member of his family, instructed the Secretary to communicate to him the fact that they feel very sensibly, his absence, and extend to him their fraternal sympathy in consideration of the cause which has deprived them of the pleasure of his presence and counsel.

Edgefield C. H., Dec. 7, 1849.

Rev. A. M. Poindexter, Chairman of a committee on Ministerial Education, appointed at the meeting of the S. B. Convention, in May last, read a communication to the Board, which was, on motion, referred to the Convention.

Dr. Curtis, Chairman of Special Committee, appointed at the late meet-

ing of the Board, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Report of Committee on General Interests of Furman Institution.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, at their Extra Meeting in October, to report to the Board upon the general state of the Furman Institution, would now respectfully discharge that duty.

The Board bestowed considerable time and attention on the suggestions that have been made from various quarters, and more particularly at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Charleston, with regard to a *Central Theological Institution* for the South. No specific proposition on this subject, however, was submitted to them from any quarter.

On the subject of a removal of the Institution, the Board also deliberated. The buildings need an important amount of repairs, and perhaps some additions. Other sites, thought more favorable to the purposes of the Institution, and more accessible to our denomination, generally, have been pointed out. Some liberal friends and brethren have invited us to remove, and promised, in such case, substantial aid. But here, again, we are without any preponderating *data* on the side of a removal. It would be attended with its sacrifices and expense; the value of the real estate of the Institution must be increasing with that of all property in the neighborhood of new rail-roads, and these roads themselves will soon make the present site of easy access to the whole State. The Committee commend this subject to the further investigation of the Board. They see, however, considerable evils in the frequent or prolonged discussions of it. An Agent, or Agents, who should traverse the State to collect or increase the Funds of the Institution, would find considerable embarrassment arise from uncertainty as to its location; and a vigorous agency of this kind is demanded by the present state of its Funds; as also by the apathy of the Churches to the great objects of the Institution. *Its warm friends are few.* We do not mean in comparison with years past; for we trust they are on the increase, but in comparison with the increasing need of our denomination, in respect to intelligent and efficient ministers and missionaries.

The engagement of an Agent for the year, should the Board coincide in our views, has yet to be made. We were happy to engage brother Furman's services in this capacity until the meeting of the Board; and the Committee know of no brother who would be more efficient or more acceptable.

Your Committee, as practical men, feel the importance of engaging all the sympathies of the Churches, and of falling in with the current of their views, so far as possible, on the subject of Ministerial Education. Beneficiaries and candidates for the Ministry are sent to the Institution in all stages of preparation, and want of preparation for Theological study. The Institution, from a variety of causes, (entering deeply into the history of our denomination,) is expected to do all for them that education can, or to fill up the whole void between the mind entirely unfurnished, and the mind well stored with the learning necessary to the Ministry; looking at the unquestionable fact, that, with the adequate measure of persevering piety, men once in the former unpromising class, have become some of our ablest and most heaven-honored Ministers. In our State certainly there is no predilection among Baptists for a separate Institution for Theology, none sufficiently strong, at least, to sustain such an Institution in vigorous operation, either in regard to pecuniary means or the number of Students. The Committee, therefore, after giving much thought to the subject, would recommend the establishment of a Clerical and Scientific School, of superior order, in connection with the Furman Theological Institution; one which shall receive Students generally, but make also particular provision for those designed for the Ministry. 1. Let it be primarily designed to meet all the educational wants of such Students, and of those who have the Missionary field in view. 2. Of those who would devote themselves to the occupation of Teaching. 3. Of any moral young men who need a liberal education. They might here be prepared for college, or receive every substantial advantage of a Collegiate course.

If Ministers or educated brethren would more frequently visit the Institution, and occasionally furnish, in concurrence with the Faculty, short gratuitous lectures on Literary, Scientific and Theological topics, it might much increase the attractions of the Institution, and do good service to the general interests of the denomination. We would propose that a circular, inviting such aid, be addressed to brethren thus favored. We only now know of the existence of the ancient schools of the Prophets, through their connection with the Prophets who cherished them. Oh! for "fifty strong men," true sons of the prophets, (2 Kings, ii. 16) to be found in our Jericho, to enquire where the mantle of Elijah has fallen in our day!

THOMAS CURTIS.

Resolved, That a Committee, of which the President shall be Chairman, consisting of one member from each body represented here, be appointed to arrange the details connected with the important recommendations of the above report. Committee—Dr. Johnson, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Mendenhall, H. D. Duncan, J. Culpeper, J. C. Furman, and A. Rice. The Committee reported as follows:

The Committee submit that the experience of the past has shown, that while on one hand, the number of students prepared for *the Theological course* is likely to be comparatively small, on the other hand, the necessity of imparting instruction to others in *a state of preparation* for theological studies is not likely to cease to exist.

In this state of things it is exceedingly desirable an opportunity for reaping the advantages of the instruction now imparted in the preparatory department to students preparing for the theological course, should be extended to other students also. Such an arrangement would meet a want now felt by many parents, who would rejoice to avail themselves of facilities for the education of their sons, under circumstances which would ensure thorough training for the intellect, and careful cultivation of their moral and religious principles.

They would, therefore, recommend that the Professors be authorized and requested to admit into the preparatory department of the Institution such youth as would be willing to come under a system of discipline congenial to the character of the Institution.

The rate of charge for tuition, they would recommend to be that which ordinarily obtains in schools of a high order, say $40 per annum for scholars pursuing classical and scientific studies, and $30 for those engaged in the lower branches of education; the funds thus accruing to be applied to the defraying of the expense of instruction.

Should the number of students of this description require it, they would further recommend that such other instructor or instructors be employed as the amount of labor may demand, and the pecuniary profits of the department may warrant.

The President was requested to prepare a suitable notice of the decease of Rev. E. Estes, late a member of the Board, which is as follows:

Whereas, the Great Head of the Church has, in his infinitely wise providence, removed from our number, Rev. Elliott Estes, a brother beloved in the Lord. Resolved, therefore,

1. That we bow with submission to the Divine will in this dispensation, painful as is the withdrawment of our lamented brother from our counsels and our labors. Recently numbered with us, we had indulged the pleasing hope of effective aid from his liberal spirit and matured experience. But our God has called him to go up higher. Great, however, as is *our* loss, we are consoled in the belief, that it is *his* gain; and that he, who has taken him to himself, will graciously raise up others to fill his place.

2. That we sympathize with our bereaved sister, the honored relict of our departed brother, and with her dear children, in their affliction, and offer to her and them our sincere and affectionate condolence.

3. That the President of this body be requested to transmit to the family of the dear deceased a copy of these Resolutions.

Rev. T. T. Hopkins was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board, occasioned by the death of brother Estes.

The subject of a removal of the Institution received some consideration, and was referred to the action of the Convention.

The following letter from Professor Mims was laid before the Board:

EDGEFIELD C. H., DECEMBER 11, 1849.

To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Furman Theological Institution:

MY DEAR BROTHER:—Circumstances, which it is not necessary for me to state, as you are familiar with them, have induced me to tender, through you, this my resignation of the Professorship of Systematic Theology in the Furman Theological Institution.

I beg leave to say, that I entertain a grateful sense of the kind and generous sympathy which has been extended to me during the last seven years, during which time I have endeavored faithfully to discharge the duties belonging to the station in which the Board of Trustees placed me: and to assure you that I cherish an undiminished christian regard and personal esteem for yourself and for each of the members of the Board over which you preside. I trust the Board will accept the assurance of my unabated interest in the arduous and disinterested work of elevating the standard of Ministerial Education, and of my earnest prayer for the divine blessing upon this noble enterprize.

With sentiments of the highest esteem and christian affection,

Your truly, J. S. MIMS.

Brother Kendrick was requested to lead the Board in prayer with reference to the above letter, after which the Board resolved with great unanimity, to request Professor Mims to re-consider, and withdraw his resignation. A Committee of brethren Nichols, Kendrick and Hopkins, was appointed to express to brother Mims the high sense entertained by the Board, of the value of his services, and to communicate to him the above request.

The Committee reported, that in consideration of the circumstances under which the earnest request of the Board had been made, Professor Mims had consented to withdraw his resignation.

Prof. Furman was elected Agent of the Board for the ensuing year. Dr. Johnson was also requested to act in this capacity, as far as may be in his power.

The vacation at the Institution will be as heretofore, commencing immediately after the annual examination in June, and ending in August.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the balance due for publications of the Board, out of any funds on hand, or accruing, for general purposes.

A house near the Institution, belonging to Dr. Mendenhall, having been tendered by him as a present to the Board, a vote of thanks was passed to him for his kind and generous donation.

Rev. H. A. Duncan was appointed to preach the commencement sermon at the semi-annual meeting of the Board.

T. P. LIDE, *Secretary.*

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

EDGEFIELD C. H., DEC. 11, 1849.

1. The Society was called to order by the President, Dr. Johnson. Prayer by Rev. H. D. Duncan.

2. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz: W. B. Johnson, President; Joseph Grisham, A. J. Lawton, J. M. Chiles, J. Culpeper, Vice Presidents; J. S. Mims, Secretary and Treasurer. J. C. Furman. J. S. Mims, and P. C. Edwards, Executive Committee.

3. The following Resolution was offered by Rev. J. Culpeper, and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the success of our past efforts encourages us to renewed exertions in behalf of the objects of this Society. Interesting and effective addresses were made by Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Rev. H. A. Duncan, Rev. J. Culpeper, and Rev. Professor Furman; and, after funds in aid of the Society were solicited and obtained, the Society adjourned.

J. S. MIMS, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer of the South-Carolina Baptist Education Society, for the year ending December, 1849.

Mrs. Edons, 5; A. M. Cartledge, 5; W. Brooker, 5,		$15 00
J. A. Lawton, 5; H. D. Duncan, 5; A. J. Lawton, 10,		20 00
Mrs. E. Smith, 5; Mrs. C. Y. Trotti, 10; J. T. Jeter, 5,		20 00
T. Adams, 10; W. P. Hill, 5; A. Ray, 5,		20 00
L. Boykin, 10; E. J. Lide, 5; T. P. Lide, 5,		20 00
J. Nicholes, Sr., 5; J. Nicholes, Jr., 5; W. B. Johnson, 5,		15 00
J. Lipscomb, 5; J. Huiet, 5; C. H. Goodwin, 5,		15 00
Mrs. A. Patterson, 5; T. J. Flinn, 5; M. T. Mendenhall, 5,		15 00
B. F. Sweat, 5; J. Culpeper, 5; J. L. Brooks, 10,		20 00
Z. Watkins, 5; Mrs. J. M. Watkins, 5; —— Fleming, 5,		15 00
W. Watkins, 5; W. H. Robert, 5; H. A. Duncan, 5,		15 00
J. C. Furman, 5; J. R. Kendrick, 5; H. W. Paslay, 5,		15 00
J. Lyon, 5; S. F. Goode, 5; a friend, 5,		15 00
A. D. Cohen, 5; R. T. Mims, 5; Mrs. Fenton, 5,		15 00
J. S. Mims, $5; T. J. Pierce, 3; Mrs. S. Richardson, 1,		9 00
E. J. Youngblood, 1; J. T. Robert, 1; J. W. Coleman, 50 ct.,		2 50
		$246 00
Cr. By balance due Treasurer last year,	19 39	
" " cash paid Steward's bill, in part, for board of 5 beneficiaries,	227 11	
		246 50
N. B. Balance due the Steward,	140 80	
Balance due beneficiaries,		67 89
Deficiency of funds to meet demands upon Treasury,		208 69

J. S. MIMS, *Treasurer.*

STATE OF ASSOCIATIONS

United in the Convention, with the names and the Post Offices of the Ministers of the Denomination in South-Carolina.

The Charleston Association.—Contains 40 Churches, 15 Ordained Ministers, and 10 Licentiates. Number baptized last year, 235; whole number of communicants, 6,078. This Association has three missionaries employed within its bounds. The total amount contributed for benevolent purposes during the Associational year, is $1,262 61. The next meeting will be held at Beulah Church, Richland District.

The Edgefield Association.—Contains 40 Churches, 15 Ordained Preachers, and 9 Licentiates. The number baptized in the last Associational year is 128, and the whole number of communicants is 4,709. The Association supports one Missionary, and has within its limits several Temperance, and two Bible Societies, with a few Sabbath Schools. It has also 2 High Schools—Denominational, but not Sectarian—one for males, and one for females, and both in a prosperous state. The next meeting of the body will be held with the Fellowship Church, 3 miles south of Cambridge, on the Saturday before the 2d Lord's Day in September, 1850.

The Savannah River Association.—Contains 46 Churches, 35 Ordained Preachers, and 5 Licentiates. The number baptized in the last Associational year is 304, and the whole number of communicants is 8,968. The next meeting of the Association will be held with the Euhaw Church, 4 miles north-west of Gillisonville, on the Saturday before the 4th Lord's day in November, 1850.

The Welsh Neck Association.—Contains 38 Churches, 14 Ordained Preachers, and 2 Licentiates. The number baptized during the year is 227, and the whole number of communicants is 4,091. This Association is animated with a missionary spirit, and contributes liberally to the benevolent objects of the day. Their next meeting will be held at Bennetsville.

The Edisto Association.—Contains 30 Churches, Ordained Preachers, and Licentiates. The number baptized in the last Associational year is 120, and the whole number of communicants is 1572. There is in this Association a number of Sabbath Schools and Temperance Societies in successful operation. The next meeting of the body will be held at the Treadway Church, sixteen miles north-west of Barnwell C. H., on Saturday before the first Lord's day in October, 1850.

The Tyger River Association.—Contains 32 Churches, 12 Ordained Preachers, and 5 Licentiates. The number baptized in the last Associational year is 68, and the whole number of communicants is 2 596. The Association employs several of her ministers to preach for limited portions of time in the year in destitute parts of the body. She has also established an Executive Book concern, which is scattering a healthful religious literature through the country. The next meeting of the Association will be held

with the Sandy Spring Church, 12 miles south of Greenville C. H., on Friday before the 3d Lord's day in August, 1850.

The Moriah Association.—Contains 27 Churches, 14 Ordained Preachers, and 2 Licentiates. The number baptized in the last Associational year is 438. The whole number of communicants is 2,509. The Association employs several of her ministers as Evangelists for destitute portions of the country, and has established a Book concern, which is diffusing with good success denominational truth, and religious truth, teaming throughout her borders. The next meeting of the Association will be held with the Hopewell Church, Chester District, 8 miles west of the Catawba River, on the Saturday before the first Lord's day in October, 1850.

The Salem Association.—Contains 18 Churches, Ordained Preachers, and 5 Licentiates. The number baptized in the last Associational year is 167, and the whole number of communicants is 1,540. The Association sustains a missionary colporteur to travel through the body as preacher and distributer of religious works. The labors of this missionary colporteur are attended with encouraging success. The next meeting of the body will be held with the Enoree Church, Newberry District, on Friday before the 4th Lord's day in October, 1850, 8 miles from N. C.

The Reedy River Association.—Contains 32 Churches, 15 Ordained Preachers, and 5 Licentiates. The number baptized in the Associational year is 187, and the whole number of communicants is 2,951. This Association employs missionaries to preach through her bounds to the destitute, and has established a Book concern, which is diffusing religious knowledge with encouraging results. The next meeting of the body will be held with the Fork Shoal Church, on the west side of Reedy River, eighteen miles south of Greenville C. H.

These Associations, nine in number, contain in the aggregate 35,014 communicants, and are all affiliated to the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South-Carolina. The following Associations are not yet affiliated, but in the bounds of two of them there are Societies for missionary purposes, which are constituent members of the Convention.

The Saluda Association.—Contains 29 Churches, Ordained Preachers, and Licentiates. The number baptized in the last Associational year is 71, and the whole number of communicants is 2,553. This Association has several of her ministers in the field, whose labors are dispensed among the destitute at the charge of the churches generally. She has established a Book concern also, and has adopted "Johnson Female Seminary, at Anderson C. H.—an Institution of superior character—as their Associational High School for Females." The next meeting of this body will be held with the Hopewell Church, Anderson District, 7 miles north of Anderson C. H., on the Friday before the 2d Lord's day in August, 1850.

Charleston.	*Post Office.*	*Charleston,*	*Post Office.*
S. Furman,	Statesburg.	T. Adams,	Gadsden.
J. R. Kendrick,	Charleston.	T. Mason,	Camden.
J. H. Cuthbert,	"	H. A. Duncan,	Columbia.

Charleston.	*Post Office.*
D. Sheppard,	Charleston.
N. Graham,	Sumterville.
H. W. Mahoney,	Friendship.
W. Holmes,	Plowden's Mill.
J. F. Marshall,	Columbia,
T. Frean,	"
A. D. Cohen,	Charleston.
J. B. Higgins,	Columbia,
S. Lynes,	Charleston,
J. C. Huffman,	St. Matthews,
J. P. Boyce,	Princeton. N.J.
J. K. Mendenhall,	Charleston.
D. M. Breaker,	Monk's Corner.
M. Mixon,	Mount Elon.
G. Lynes,	Monk's Corner.
W. Higgins,	Columbia.
M. J. Sharp,	"

Edgefield.	*Post Office.*
W. B. Johnson, DD	Edgefield C. H.
J. M. Chiles,	Winter Seat.
D. D. Brunson,	Dunton's,
W. P. Hill,	Woodville,
C. H. Raymond,	"
John Trapp,	Phoenix.
Z. Watkins.	Richardson's.
J. F. Peterson,	"
A. P. Norris,	Edgefield C. H.
S. Getzen,	Collier's.
A. L. Kennedy,	Cairo.
B. F. Corley,	Lodi.
J. W. Coleman,	Coleman's C. road
A. Dozier,	Mount Willing.
J. K. Johnson,	Lotts'
T. Norris,	Hamburg.
A. Tupper,	Graniteville.
J. S. Shadrack,	Winter Seat.
—— Bartlett,	
G. Bell,	
R. Walker,	Hamburg.
J. Long,	Mount Willing.
J. Lagroon,	Lotts'
B M Swearingen,	Edgefield C. H.
C. Mitchell,	"

Savannah River.	*Post Office.*
D. Peeples,	Blackville.
F. D. Duncan,	Barnwell C. H.
Joseph A. Lawton,	Irwinton
F. L. Brooks,	Hamburg
W. A. Lawton,	Bluffton
J. T. Nicholes,	Lawtonville
M. R. Suares,	Blackville
J. Fant,	Buford's Bridge
J. T. Sweat,	Robertville
W. H. Robert,	"
J. T. Robert,	"
R. W. Fuller,	Beaufort
T. W. Mellichamp,	"
L. M. Brown,	Four mile branch
J. J. Furse,	Lower 3 Runs,
W. W. Childers,	Blackville.
J. J. Ray,	"
N. Walker,	"
T. Dawson,	"
W. Baxley,	"
J. Nix,	Robertville
C. E. Chovin,	"
T. W. Saunders,	Barnwell C. H.
E. T. Winkler,	Gillisonville
J. L. Youmans,	"
W. Fox,	Walterboro,
J. Johnson,	Beach Branch,
J. M. Hoover,	Buford's Bridge,
W. S. Johnson,	Speedwell
E. L. Whatley,	Augusta
A. S. Morrall,	Grahamville
Joel Bell,	Barnwell C. H.

Welsh Neck.	*Post Office.*
J. Culpeper,	Society Hill,
R. Furman,	"
J. O. B. Dargan,	Darlington
W. Q. Beattie,	Bennettsville
A. W. Thomas,	"
R. Napier,	Mars Bluff
J. A. Fonville,	Darlington,
S. B. Welkins,	"
L. DuPre,	"
W. Beck,	"
J. W. Burn,	Cheraw,

Welsh Neck,	*Post Office.*
G. B. Bealer,	Cheraw ,
J. M. Timmons,	Effingham,
J. Allen,	Marion C. H.
W. Ayers,	"
J. D. Coleman,	"
G. Rollins,	Pleasant View,
L. P. Rollins,	"
J. Phillips,	"
E. Hicks,	Lynch's Creek,
J. Morris,	Darlington
W. Wallace,	Brightsville
J. Adom,	"
J. J. Bateman,	Society Hill

Edisto.	*Post Office.*
W. Brooker,	Bull Swamp
W. Johnson, jr.,	Lotts
A. Horn,	"
J. H. Pearson,	Leesville
C. H. Lanneau,	Aiken
J. Courtney,	"
C. Stacey,	Jordan's Mills
J. Brooker,	Blackville
W. Watkins,	Jordan's Mills
A. H. Fort,	Lexington C. H.
J. A. Sightler,	Columbia
W. Merrett,	Steedman's
J. Tyler,	Graham's T. O.
R. J. Edwards,	Bull Swamp
L. G. Zeigler,	Dunton Cutters

Tyger River.	*Post Office.*
S. Gibson,	Milford
J. G. Landrum,	Mount Zion
T. T. Hopkins,	Greenville C. H.
J. Dean,	"
J. Barton,	Milford
W. Crane,	"
J. Senter,	Hodges
R. Woodruff,	Woodruff's
W. Drummond,	"
S. Drummond,	"
J. C. Green,	Pleasant Grove
H. Wood,	Mush Creek
M. C. Barnett,	Spartanburg C. H.

Tyger River.	*Post Office.*
J. M. Kimbrell,	"
A. Nolen,	"
R. Turner,	"
J. Woodruff,	Woodruffs
T. J. Earle,	Earlesville

Moriah.	*Post Office.*
J. Gulledge,	Meltonsville
J. T. Copeland.	Flat Rock,
A. McDowell,	"
W. R. Johnson,	"
W. F. Brasington,	Dry Creek,
M. N. Strickling,	Walkersville
P. T. Hammnnd,	Pleasant Hill,
W. T. Jones,	Mount Zion,
T. Lee,	Goldmine
W. Blackman,	Hickory Head,
E. C. Williams,	Richardson's Cr'k.
D. Hays.	Hickory Head
N. Hail,	"
S. Snyder,	White's Store
A. E. Bennet,	Meltonsville
J. M. Garrison,	Spring Hill

Salem.	*Post Office.*
J. C. Furman,	Winnsborough
J. S. Mims,	"
P. C. Edwards,	"
W. W. Rollins,	"
J. Davis,	Monticello
Thomas Ray,	Cross Keys
A. Ray,	"
C. M. Porter,	Ridgewood
T. C. Jeter,	Beaver Dam
J. T. Jeter,	"
G. W. Brooks,	Glymphville
J. A. Hill,	"
B. Buckannon,	Crosbyville
W. C. Owens,	Yorkville
R. R. Vann,	Winnsborough
J. Humphrey,	"
A. K. Durham,	"
J. R. Shurley,	"
F. Whilden,	"

Reedy River.	*Post Office.*
T. Robertson,	Greenwood
D. Mangum,	Pageville
E. Lindsey,	Huntsville
W. B. Boyd,	Simpson's Mills
H. W. Paslay,	Mountville
W. Hitt,	Spring Grove
R. A. Child,	Greenville C. H.
T. J. Pearce,	Laurens C. H.
S. Knight,	Greenwood,
J. Motes,	Mountville
D. Pinson,	"
G. Grimes,	Simpson's Mills,
J. Cheek,	Tumbling Shoals
J. Gilbert,	Enoree
J. C. Vaughn,	Cross Roads
J. Matthes,	"
F. W. Littlejohn,	Hurricane Shoals
W. Langford,	Cross Anchor
C. Davis,	Pageville
S. Sprewell,	Simpson's Mills
J. Young,	Greenville C. H.

Saluda.	*Post Office.*
A. Rice,	Storeville
B. F. Maulden,	Calhoun
A. Acker,	"
C. P. Dean,	"
W. C. Smith,	"
R. King,	"
W. P. Martin,	Gentsville
M. A. Barton,	Townville
D. Simmons,	"
A. Fant,	Anderson C. H.
G. W. Masters,	"
J. S. Murray,	"
J. Burriss,	"
B. Burriss,	"
V. Young,	Mount Hill
W. Ashley,	Craytonville
J. Kuy,	D. W. Corner
J. Leavel,	Anderson C. H.

Saluda.	*Post Office.*
J. R. Hunnicutt,	Townville
J. Grimes,	Storeville
S. Willbanks,	Silver Glade
H. Vandiver,	"
J. M. Gambrell,	Calhoun
K. Vaughn,	"

Broad River.	*Post Office.*
T. Curtis, D.D.	Limestone Springs
W. Curtis,	"
T. K. Pursley,	"
J. Ezell,	"
S. Morgan,	"
T. J. Campbell,	"
J. G. Kendrick,	Pinckneyville
D. Scruggs,	Cowpens
M. C. Owen,	Glenn Springs

Bethel.	*Post Office.*
E. Fant	Chesterville
J. Newland,	Carmel Hill
W. W. Guinn,	Winnsboro,
C. Felder,	"

Twelve mile river.	*Post Office.*
J. Powell,	Greenville C. H.
T. L. Roper,	Pumpkin Town
J. Wilson,	Silver Glade
J. J. Wilson,	"
J. Owen,	Pickens C. H.
J. Chapman,	"
W. W. Morton,	Cheohee

West Union.	West Union.
J. Grisham,	"
J. Adair,	"
J. West,	Whitstone
E. Collins,	West Union
L. Fridly,	"
P. Chambers,	Horse Shoe